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BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education will meet this Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 and 22, 2015, in Lewiston on the campus of Lewis-Clark State College. Wednesday's meeting is scheduled to start at 1:00 PM (PDT) beginning with a work session, which will be followed by the Idaho State Department of Education agenda items. Thursday's meeting will begin at 8:00 AM (PDT). The meetings will be held in the Williams Conference Center.

On Wednesday, the Board will receive a performance report regarding progress towards Idaho's education goals as outlined in the Board's strategic plan. That same day, the Board will also consider waiving two requirements regarding the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). The first proposed waiver removes the high school graduation requirement that the class of 2018 score proficient or advanced on the ISAT. The second proposed waiver removes the requirement that the ISAT be administered to 9th grade students during the 2015-16 school year. Thursday's meeting agenda includes a progress report from Lewis-Clark State College.

For those who cannot attend in person, the meetings will be streamed via the web at https://livestream.com/accounts/8399277/SBOE. The agenda and materials are available on the Board's web site at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2015/10_21-22_15/index.asp.

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